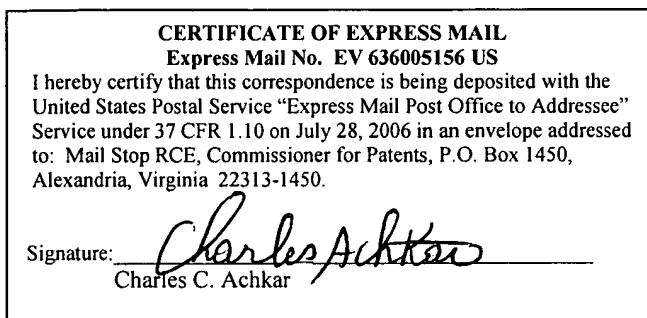


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For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITION FOR MODIFYING
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**AMENDMENT CONCURRENTLY FILED WITH RCE
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with an RCE in response to the June 1, 2006 Advisory Action in connection with the above identified application. Please enter the following amendments as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.